



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Alfred Ebbinghaus Confirmation No.: 3046
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated April 4, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire July 4, 2005, having been extended for two months so as to expire on September 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 5 of this paper.